Order No. 559/1113 (c) dated 10-1-1935 of the Director of Public Instruction.

123. * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has communicated his letter No. 559/1113 (*c*) of 10-1-1935 to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools;

(*b*) whether the Inspectress of Girls' Schools has given effect to the above order; and

(*c*) the steps hitherto taken by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and the Divisional Inspector, Tiruvalla, in pursuance of the above order?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is receiving attention.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know what the order referred to in part (*b*) of the answer is?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a letter addressed to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know the contents—the subject matter—of the letter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It was a letter asking whether she would be able to arrange for the transfer of a teacher?

Caste-war statement of Officers in the Anchal Department.

124. * **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement showing those drawing a monthly pay of Rs. 50 and above in the Anchal Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): With reference to part (B) of Appendix III, may I know why no Muslim was appointed? Is it for want of qualified hands?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There are Muslim employees in the subordinate ranks. But there is none drawing above Rs. 50 in the department. These 30 officers have service ranging from 10 to 30 years and there might not have been enough qualified Muslims.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Have the Government received any application from qualified Muslims for Anchal Inspectors' places?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Anchal Inspectors are not recruited direct. Almost all the present Inspectors have been promoted from the ranks and entered the department as clerks or masters on Rs. 15 or 20.

* *Vide* Appendix III - page 475.

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